From the desk of Hutto Chief of Police Peter Scheets

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Residents and Business Owners of Hutto

NOTICE

The Hutto Police Department has been notified by several residential and business alarm companies that they wish to do door to door solicitations in Hutto and the surrounding areas. These companies and their sales people are, by state statute, exempt from our local solicitors permit ordinance per Texas Occupations Code Sec. 1702.134. Each salesperson should have ready for display a Texas Department of Public Safety solicitors "pocket card" in accordance with the Texas Administrative Code Rule 35.183.

Please be aware that this only permits these individuals to do business in this area <u>and is in no way an</u> <u>endorsement of this company or any individuals associated with this company,</u> by the Hutto Police Department or the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The Hutto Police Department encourages our citizens to be vigilant about inviting anyone you do not know personally, into your home. Be careful about entering into contracts and make sure you read and understand thoroughly any agreement, contract or other paperwork you are asked to sign. We also remind you to never give out your personal identification, credit card numbers, or bank account information to anyone you do not know or trust.

Please be reminded that if you are suspicious of any individual approaching you or your home, please *call 911 immediately*. Our officers will respond <u>immediately</u>.

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